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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/763,720; Filed February 23, 2001

Pharmaceutical Composition Containing Calcineurin B Subunit

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Assignee: Beijing Normal University - **Small Entity Status Claimed**

Our Ref: 2033.000

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicants filed the above-captioned patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 on February 23, 2001 and paid the filing fee as a large entity in the amount of \$1000. Applicants are entitled to claim small entity status and to pay a reduced filing fee.

Since this letter is being submitted within the two-month window for requesting refunds, it is respectfully requested that Deposit Account No. 14-1080 be credited in the amount of \$500.

Respectfully submitted,

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